

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting .....11/29/11

- Fr Steve opened the meeting with a prayer, then led us in a reading from the Gospel of Mark 1: 1-8, and reflection
  - The Gospel provides an example of great faith
  - We need to strive to be humble
- Pastoral Concerns In-Progress
  - Fr Phil Farrell Visit
    - Met first with Finance / Pastoral Councils, then with Fr Steve
    - It was a small turn-out
    - Fr Farrell was impressed with the excitement of the staff and councils
      - Didn't realize how active the parish was
      - Our willingness to work with other parishes was demonstrated
      - Help is available to proceed with capital improvements
  - Evangelization – reaching out to those around us
    - 205 Census Forms returned (of 536)
    - Follow-up Phone Calls
      - Discussed script for use with calls
      - Goal is make the calls prior to Christmas
- New Pastoral Concerns
  - Decorating the Church for Christmas - 12/18/11 @ noon
  - Youth Retreat in January @ St Wendelin Parish
  - Confirmation @ St Wendelin Parish - 5/31/12
- Homework – Make Census Follow-up Calls
- Next Meeting - Tuesday, December 27, 2011 @ 7:00 PM
- Closing Prayer & Blessing